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Colonel William (Bill) Krahling serves as the U.S. Army Security Assistance Command's Deputy Executive Director. He oversees all regional operations' staff and mission, while also serving as the command's CENTCOM Regional Operations Director, a position he has held since 2017. He was assigned to the command in 2016 as the EUCOM/AFRICOM Regional Operations Director.

Col. Krahling's military career includes a variety of command leadership positions from the Company, Battalion and Brigade Command level. Col. Krahling has held leadership positions that have spanned from the Tactical and Operational level to the Strategic level at the Army Service Component Command, Joint Geographic Combatant Command, and United States Army Materiel Command.



He has had multiple worldwide deployments to Operations Desert Shield/Storm, Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Inherent Resolve. He served as the ACoS G4 and Deputy Sustainment Director for U.S. Army Central in Kuwait from 2015–2016; Brigade Commander, Distribution Management Center, Army Sustainment Command at Rock Island Arsenal 2013–2015; Division Chief 2011–2012; Deputy Division Chief 2010–2011; Branch Chief, Sustainment and Distribution Branch 2009–2010; European Deployment and Distribution Operations Center, U.S. European Command, Stuttgart, Germany, 2007–2009; Battalion Commander, 526th Brigade Support Battalion, 2BCT, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Ky. and Operation Iraqi Freedom, 2005–2006; Lieutenant Colonel Assignment Officer, Force Sustainment Division, Human Resource Command, Alexandria, Va., 2003–2005; Battalion Executive Officer and Support Operations Officer, 526th Brigade Support Battalion, 2BCT, 2002–2003; 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Ky., Material Management Officer, Division Support Command, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Ky., and Operation Iraqi Freedom, 2000–2001; Chief Officer Proponency, Office of the Quartermaster General, Quartermaster Center and School, Fort Lee, Va., 1996–1998; HQ and Alpha Company Commander, 82d Forward Support Battalion, 82d Division Support Command, Fort Bragg, N.C., 1995–1996; S1 Adjutant, 82d Division Support Command, Fort Bragg, N.C., 1994–1995; Plans Officer, Division G4, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N.C., 1992–1993; S-3 Air Officer, Operations and Plans, 6-502d Infantry Battalion, Berlin Brigade, Berlin Germany, 1991–1992; Company Executive Officer, B Company 1-41 Infantry, 2d Armor Division Forward, Garlstadt Germany, 1990–1992; Rifle Platoon Leader, A Company 1-41 Infantry, 2d Armor Division (FWD), Garlstadt Germany and Operation Desert Storm/Desert Shield.

He is a 1988 ROTC graduate from St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, Minn. with a B.S. in Communications. In June 2013, he graduated with a Masters of Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. His military professional education includes Senior Service College, Joint Professional Military Education II, Command and General Staff College, Air Assault School, Combined Arms Staff Service School, Jumpmaster Course, Aerial Delivery and Materiel Officers Course, Quartermaster Officer Advanced Course, Infantry Mortar Platoon Officer Course, Bradley Infantry Vehicle Commanders Course, Ranger School, Airborne School and Infantry Officers Basic Course.

Col. Krahling's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (with Oak Leaf Clusters), Defense Superior Service Award, Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (with Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal (with star), Southwest Asia Service Medal (with 3 service stars), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait), Ranger Tab, Senior Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Parachute Rigger Badge and Combat Infantry Badge.

Col. Krahling is married and has four children.